

REMARKS

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Claims 28, 30 and 44 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Applicant has rewritten them in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 27, 29, 31-43 depend either directly or indirectly from Claims 28, 30 and 44 and are believed to be in a condition for allowance for at least the same reason as Claims 28, 30 and 44.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, Applicant believes that the claims as amended overcome the raised objections and rejections and are in a condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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